It was upon a positive assurance that this would be done that Representative Payson and a dozen or more other free-coinage men consented to vote for the bill. If they had not received this assurance they would have sustained Mr. Bland in his attempt to recommit the bill to the committee on coinage, weights and measures, with instruction to report a free-coinage measure. A large number of Republicans voted in favor of the bill as it passed, not because the measure met their approval, but because of the party constraint that compelled them to do so, and the assurances that the Senate will eliminate the objectionable features. Senator Jones said yesterday that there was no intention of passing a buncombe bill for the President to veto, and the desire of the silver men in the Senate was to get the best legislation possible at this session. They did not know exactly what sort of a bill the President would be willing to sign, but they thought he would not approve free coinage, and they would try to get as near free coinage as possible and keep within his approval.

WASHINGTON'S BOOM.

Why the Real-Estate-Dealers Are Civil-Service Reformers-Inflated Prices of Lots.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, June 8 .- Every real-estatedealer in Washington is a civil-service reformer. Every man who has large property to rent or sell is and has been fighting to have the present civil-service laws not only maintained but extended. Nothing has contributed so largely to the unparalleled real-estate boom at the national capital as the civil-service law. Before this was enacted there was an almost complete change of forces in the departments every time the administration changed, and the conse quence was a larger patronage at the hotels and boarding-houses and a much better transient clientage at the hands of the landlords; but the civil-service law has made it not only possible but easy for the employes in the departments to buy their own property and live in better form than ever before. They can now figure on the future and make business calculations

with a degree of certainty.

It is conceded that the national capital will, like the capitals of other nations, run up to a very large city. It has now grown from 160,000 to nearly 250,000 population in ten years. It has built in, and the character of its improvements is not excelled by any other city in the country. But it is beheved that real-estate speculation here has been overdone, and that there is bound to be a reaction. There are several square miles of residence sections where residence lots are sold from \$3 to \$12 per square foot, and as lots are generally from 100 to 140 feet in depth, it can be seen that the price of desirable residence lots at the national capital ranges from \$100 per front foot upwards. These are not the choicest lot by any means. There are many square miles of them that readily fetch \$1,500 or \$1,800 per front foot. These are the prices for choice business lots in other cities. There are environs on three sides of Washington, extending from one to four miles from the built-up section which sell from 10 cents to \$1.50 per square foot. It is estimated that there have been at least four suburban lots platted during the past year for every man, woman and child in Washington. Electric, cable and horse-car lines are being constructed to these outposts of residence, and people seem to have, for the present, gone wild on realestate speculation.

RIVER AND LAKE TRAFFIC.

Objections to Extending Over It Provisions of the Interstate-Commerce Act.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Washington, June 8 .- A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Vest, of Missouri, proposing to extend the provisions of the interstate-commerce law over | silver. the river and lake traffic of the United States, and the measure is causing a good deal of concern in steamboat circles. The aim of the government has heretofore been to encourage as far as possible the navigation of our waters, and there has never been any effort made toward restricting water commerce. It has been open and There have been - safeguards thrown out in the way of inspections, and rules and regulations intended to preserve life and facilitate the business. but this is the first time even a hint has been made in the direction of extending the laws which regulate the traffic on railways to the rivers and lakes of the country, and if the bill should become a law steamboat representatives now here claim it would in most places almost destroy local navigation.

ONLY NINE EXTRA JUDGES.

The House Bill to Relieve the Supreme Court

to Be Radically Modified by the Senate. WASHINGTON, June 8.-The bill which passed the House creating eighteen United States judges, who are to have jurisdiction in a certain line of cases, and thereby relieve the docket of the Supreme Court of a portion of the business which is pressing upon it, has been in the hands of a sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Hoar, Evarts and Pugh. They have carefully considered the measure, and have consulted about it with several justices of the Supreme Court, as well as other well-known legal lights, and it is understood they have concluded to modify the bill as it came from the House in certain respects.

They will report in favor of limiting the number of the new judges to nine, who shall form an appellate court and shall amount at issue between the litigants does not exceed \$10,000. Each one of these nine judges shall sit in one of the nine circuits with the United States circuit judge now assigned to said circuit. The two may call in the United States district judge to sit with them if they deem it necessary in any particular case, raising the number constituting the appellate court to three. The House bill provided for eighteen judgestwo of whom were to sit in each of the nine circuits in conjunction with the United States circuit judge.

MINOR MATTERS.

The Wilsons in the House, and How Their

Names Get Tangled in Roll-Calls. Washington, June 8 .- There are four Wilsons members of the House of Representatives, and once in a while the presence of so many persons with a common family name occasions slight mistakes in the record of the proceedings of the House, the more especially as the Wilsons do not all owe fealty to the same political party. An instance of this happened yesterday in the vote on the silver bill. Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, a Democrat, was reported in the press account giving the yea and nay vote as voting in favor of the passage of the bill, whereas he voted against its passage, while Mr. Wilson, of Washington, a Republican, was put down among those op-posed to the bill, although he voted in favor of it. The error occurred through the reading clerk inadvertently calling the name of Mr. Wilson, of Washington, before that of Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, thus reversing the order in which their names are placed on the roll-call.

The President's Family at Fort Monroe.

Washington, June 8 .- The President and Mrs. Harrison spent Sunday down the Potomac on the United States steamer Dispatch, with Benjamin and Mary McKee and Mrs. Dimmick. Little Mary has been quite indisposed for a few days, and the trip was taken with the hope of benefiting her health. Mrs. McKee is in receipt of a telegram from Fort Monroe, saying that the family and children are enjoying the trip immensely and that Mary is much im-

The President with Mrs. Harrison, the two grandchildren and Mrs. Dimmick, went ashore at the fort at 10 o'clock this morning. Colonel Frank met them and carried the President to church. The party reurned to the Dispatch and sailed at 5 o'clock for Washington, where they will arrive about noon to-morrow.

Adjutant-General Kelton's Condition. WASHINGTON, June 8 .- Adjutant-general Kelton's condition is beginning to alarm his friends. It appears that following his nervous trouble has come an affection of

the eyes that prevents any attention to his work. He has been granted a month's further leave and will spend this time at the seashore under the care of an oculist.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Cardinal Manning's Silver Jubilee as a High Prelate in the Catholic Church.

LONDON, June 8.-Cardinal Manning celebrated his silver jubilee, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the dignity of Archbishop in the Roman Catholic Church, to-day, he having been appointed Archbishop of Westminister on the death of Cardinal Wiseman, in 1865. A large number of foreign diplomates and other people were present in the cathedral in honor of the occasion, and the Earl of Ripon presented the venerable Cardinal with an illuminated address of congratulations, to which Cardinal Manning made a feeling response. In the course of his remarks he announced that a large sum of money had been subscribed and paid over in honor of the occasion toward the debt of the cathedral.

Supporting the Kaiser's Labor Reforms. LONDON, June 8.-Emperor William of Germany is devoting himself assiduously to reading petitions on the labor question. His friendly attitude toward the working people has already caused a division in the German Liberal party in the Reichstag. The party which had formerly been united in opposition to Bismarck and the throne is now divided, many members showing a tendency to approve the action of the Emperor and to support his policy. Even in Russia the Czar's council is considering a bill to compel employers to support employes injured in the performance of duty. and to require an employer to pension the widow and children of any employe losing his life while at work.

Fears Annexation to America. Paris, June 8.—The Economist Francaise, edited by Leroy Ballieu, advocates the acceptance of the English offer to compensate the French fishermen in Newfoundland and to make a concession elsewhere. It suggests that England renounce the most favored nation clause in Tunis, which hampers French trade, or concede territory in Gambia. It expresses the fear that unless France accepts a compromise she will eventually lose her rights without obtaining compensation, through the annexation of Newfoundland to America.

Revolt in a Siberian Mine.

St. Petersburg, June 8 .- Advices from Siberia state that there have been revolts in the gold mines belonging to the Russian millionaires, Basilewski and Bartaschoff. The miners, who were goaded to rebellion by starvation wages and maltreatment, killed two superintendents named Risanoff and Bastrikoff, and demolished a large number of buildings. A troop of Cossacks were beaten off by the men and now two regiments have been ordered to the scene.

Wolseley Retires from the British Army. LONDON, June 8. - General Viscount Wolseley has declined to accept the chief command of the British forces in India, which was tendered to him as the successor of the Duke of Connaught, and has also resigned his position as adjutant-general of the army, to take effect in July. In severing his connection with the active forces. General Wolseley writes that he will always be at the service of his country in the capacity of councilor or warrior.

An English View of Our Silver Bill. LONDON, June 9.—The Standard says that while England at present has no need to grumble about the passage of the American silver bill it fears that, as the present American policy cannot be permanent, a ruction is likely to ersue which may aggravate the mischief caused by cheap

Cable Notes.

The engagement of First Secretary Coleman, of the American legation at London and Miss Hendricks, of Frankfort, Ky., is

Declarations on America's proposal to prohibit impure spirits in the Congo State will be mentioned in the protocols of the anti-slavery conference, but will not form a part of the general act.

The Nihilist Feodorovna was an intimate friend of Mme. Sigida. They were arrested at the same time for founding a secret printing press at Tanganrog, and were sent to Siberia together, but Feeder-

ovna escaped. Zanzibar reports that disorder has broken out among the Somati tribes, and there has been fighting and looting of Meurkaand and Kismayu. The Sultan has sent reinforcements. The great tribe of Yaos, at Kilwa, has declared hostility to

all Europeans. STEAMER IN GREAT PERIL.

City of Rome Narrowly Escapes Destruction

on Fastnet Rock-Her Stem Broken. LONDON, June 8.—The Anchor-line steamer City of Rome, Captain Yong, from New York, May 31, arrived at Queenstown at 10 o'clock this morning. The vessel had a narrow escape from destruction at Fastnet. e made land in a dense log at 4 o'clock this morning. She was going slowly, and was taking soundings when, notwithstanding the care exercised, she struck Fastnet rock, about three miles seaward off Crook Haven, bow on. Her forefoot got on the rock, and, but for the promptitude displayed in reversing the engines, a great fatality would have been recorded. Passengers, who were interviewed, say the steamer trembled all over when she struck have final jurisdiction in cases where the | the rock. For a time there was intense alarm on board, the density of the fog adding to the ominous character of the situation. The passengers were finally quieted by the repeated assurances of the commander and other officers of the steamer that not the slightest danger existed. The full extent of the damage will not be ascertained until the vessel is docked at Liverpool. Her stem is broken at the peak, and she shipped a large volume of water forward. The steamer started for Liverpool at 11 o'clock, proceeding at half speed. The passengers presented to the captain of the City of Rome an address, commend-

ing his care and skill. It is rumored that the fog-gun on Fast-net rock was not fired until after the City of Rome had struck.

Movements of Steamers.

QUEENSTOWN, June 8.—Arrived: Aurania, from New York, and City of Rome, forty minutes behind her. Sighted: Normandie, and Suevia, from New York. Boston, June 8 .- Arrived: Norwegian.

Died in His Pew at Church.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Rev. J. H. Kneist, aged fifty-five, died to-night in his pew in the Emanuel Lutheran Church, the pastorate of which he resigned two years ago after a paralytic stroke. He was for twenty-three years pastor of the Reformed Lutheran Church in Buffalo. He was vice-president of the General Synod of that church in America, and had written a number of works on theology.

Killed by Cattle Thieves.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T., June 8.-James Barton and William Johnson, cattle men, who have been active in the campaign against cattle thieves, were ambushed to-day by George McDonald and a companion named Sinocum, the leaders of the cattle thieves. Barton was killed at the first fire. Johnson escaped uninjured. The murders are being pursued by a posse.

Fatal Jump from a Bridge. CINCINNATI, June 8. - Daniel Wilcox jumped from the Newport railroad bridge, ninty feet, into the river to-day, fell on his stomach and was so badly injured that he died half an hour later. He held a medal given by the United States government for saving eighteen lives during the great flood

of 1883. He was thirty-five years old. Socialists Withdraw from a Labor Union. NEW YORK, June 8.-After a stormy meet-Socialist members withdrew and aunounced their intention of forming a separate or-

ganization.

Obituary. Louisville, Ky., June 8.—J. W. Rust, President of the Bethel Female College, Hopkinsville, Ky., died to-day. He had been fifty years a teacher,

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

The Daily Chronicle of Current Events Happening Within the Two States.

Some Enormous Strawberries in Floyd County -Pythian Memorial Day-Reckless Boys Mangled by Moving Trains.

INDIANA.

Strawberry Exhibition at Edwardsville-Berries Six Inches in Circumference. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, June 8 .- The Floyd County Horticultural and Agricultural Society held a strawberry exhibition at Edwardsville, six miles from this city, yesterday afternoon and evening, which was one of the most successful affairs in the history of the organization. People from miles around attended, and the large new building, the property of the society, was filled to its utmost capacity. Hon. James P. Applegate, editor of the Ledger, spoke during the evening and was followed by a number of other well-known speakers. The strawberries on exhibition were very large, some of them measuring six inches in circumference. The strawberry season, now about at its height in this county, has been very successful this year. The aggregate ship-ments to points north from this city to and including June 7 are 23,620 crates, containing 151,720 gallons. The shipments to-day were not so large as usual, and it is thought they will gradually decline. The raspberry season has opened, and promises to be the most successful ever known.

Nine Years with a Needle in Her Foot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, June 8.-Miss Lulu O'Keefe, of the College of Liberal Arts, had a remarkable experience with a needle, which she ran in her foot nine years ago. The young lady had endured no little pain in walking, the point of the needle having lodged against the periosteum, near the sole of the foot; but she could not summon courage enough to have it removed until yesterday, when the operation was performed by Dr. G. C. Smythe in less time than it takes to tell it. The needle was three-fourths of an inch in length. It having lodged against the bone, was prevented from working its way through and out of the foot. The patient, when she re-covered from the effects of the chloroform, was rejoiced beyond expression, nor did she experience the slightest pain.

The Cemetery at the Marion Home. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Marion, June 8.-The engineers at the Soldiers' Home have completed the work of laying off the cemetery. When completed, according to the present plans, it will be one of the most beautiful spots on the grounds. In the center there will be an imposing monument, set on an eminence. Around this there is space for two thousand graves in circles facing the monument. These graves will be reached by graded paths and driveways. The outside circle will be 1,600 feet around. The cemetery is located east of the barracks. Henry Smith, the first veteran to die at the Marion branch, who passed away a week ago, was buried in the inner circle northwest of the monument site.

Pythian Memorial Day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, June 8.—Rolla Lodge, K. of P., of this city, held memorial services here to-day. This lodge was the first in this State to prepare ritualistic ceremonies for such occasions as this, which have been adopted by the Grand Lodge of the State. This lodge is one of the largest in this State, and there was a full attendance of members to-day. George E. Finney was master of ceremonies, and the column moved promptly from Castle Hall, at 2:30 P. M., headed by the City Band, and marched to the City Cemetery, where the graves of members were beautifully decorated. Rev. Virgil Tevis was the orator of the occasion.

Taken Violently Insane.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, June 8.-Henry O'Brien, a mechanic, aged thirty-four years, who resided with his widowed mother in this city, became violently insane this morning, tearing his clothes from his body and leaving his room for the street, where he was restrained with great difficulty, requiring the efforts of five men to place him in jail, where he is now confined. O'Brien has been in bad health for several weeks, and has been suffering with a low grade of fever. He was not addicted to the use of strong drink.

Sheriff of Johnson County Dead. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, June 8 .- Preston Maiden. sheriff of Johnson county, and nominee for re-election, died this morning after a linger- Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. of which Mr. Maiden was a member.

ing illness of several months. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Presbyterian Church. The burial will be under the direction of the K. of P. lodge, Minor Notes. Willis Cook, of Jeffersonville, was fataly crushed beneath a falling grind-stone.

The grip is paying a second visit among the residents of Mill Creek township, Putnam county. Colored people of Henry county held an indignation meeting over the acquittal of Lake on the charge of murdering Eli Ladd. Prof. John C. Barrett, engaged during

the past year in post-graduate work at Earlham, has been elected principal of the Muncie High-school. The engine of a special train going from Seymour to Jeffersonville, on the J., M. & , struck a cow at Austin and was derailed.

None of the cars left the track, and nobody In digging a well at Springport, last week, at a depth of thirty-seven feet a strong vein of water was struck, flowing eight and one-half feet above the surface

of the ground. The water is clear as crystal and cold as ice. The Knights of Pythias lodge of Cambridge City decorated the graves of their deceased, yesterday, with impressive cere-monies. About one hundred members, uniformed with the regalia of that order, were in the procession. Music was furnished by

the New Castle Band. Caleb Perkins, a citizen of Putnam county for over fifty years, died Saturday night at his home in Clinton township, where he had lived ever since his removal to the county. He was in the eightieth year of his age. Deceased was a prominent mem-ber of the M. E. Church and of the Republican school of politics. He died of heart

ILLINOIS.

Three Boys Injured, One Fatally, While Fooling About Moving Trains at Danville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, June 8 .- Three young men met with serious accidents to-day while playing on moving trains. On the Wabash road Ben Myers fell under the wheels and was so badly mangled that he cannot recover. Wm. Andrews had his leg so badly crushed that amputation is necessary. Wm. Russell had his foot cut off. .

Brief Mention. A new Catholic church was dedicated at Chatsworth yesterday, with imposing ceremonies, Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, conducted the services, assisted by twelve priests.

The Hon. Jack I. Hundley, murdered at Huron, S. D., Thursday night, by his son, was formerly a practicing lawyer of Decatur, and secretary of the Macon county Democratic central committee.

Andrew O. Apple, fire marshal of Elgin, died Saturday morning of Bright's disease. He was one of the twenty-two who, during the war, were given gold medals by Con-gress for special bravery at Petersburg, Va. Three trustees for the University of Illinois will need to be elected next fall. The names of those whose terms expire are Judge O. H. Harker, of Carbondale; Judge Charles Bennett, of Mattoon, and S. M.

Millard. Judge Bennett will be a candidate for nomination in the Republican

State convention. The body found in the river above Canton. Mo., has been positively identified as that of Ella Cordell, the missing Macomb girl. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. Search is being made for her valise, which contained several letters that it is thought will produce a sensation, and throw some light on the mystery of her death.

Tommy O'Dowd, of Chicago, and James Connelly, from one of the southern Illineis counties, both notorious burglars, escaped from the Kankakee Insane Asylum by cutting out an iron bar with a piece of corset steel, and are still at large. This is O'Dowd's second escape. The men were sent to Kankakee from the Joliet penitentiary on a prison physician's certificate of

DR. PATTON ON BIBLE STUDY.

Forcible Sermon from Princeton's President -A Few Words Concerning the Creed.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 8.—The exercises of the hundred and forty-third annual commencement of the College of New Jersey were begun this afternoon with the baccalaureate sermen, delivered by Dr. Patton. Epeaking of the study of the Bible and the methods of the interpretation, Dr. Patton said: "When I find men treating metaphor as fact, reading poetry as they would construe an act of Congress, seeking a spiritual sense in any commonplace expression, missing the points of a parable, I feel that Matthew Arnold was right in reminding us that the Bible is literature. You have made poor use of your facilities here, my friends, if your are unable to understand what I mean. This, indeed, is no small part of education. " " " There are men who stand in our pulpits and preach on the patience of Job and the moral courage of Daniel; who find material for sentimental sermons in the season, and entertaining sermons on social follies of the day, and practical sermons on the importance of eleep or the need of restraining the imagination, but who are silent respecting the tremendous fact of and the dogmatic significance of ning blood. I do not say that sin such men are bandling the word of God deceitfully, for I am willing to have them plead guilty, if they prefer, of literary in-capacity and an unscholastic stupidity that prevents them from seeing that bleeding Christ is the central fact of Scripture. Cultivate discrimination, seize upon master thoughts, get hold of the big end of all questions rest your opinions in broad and deep rational foundation. Follow the great trend of evidence and don't halt for minor difficulties and don't let trifles feed doubt. " *

"We formulate our faith in creed statements, and after a century or two find that the church and the creed are not in exact accord. There is nothing to wonder at. It is the same old question of the letter and the spirit. The science of ethics is becoming the science of what is rather than what ought to be, and doctrine of right succeeds at all, it is the determination that whatever is is right. In the name of reason I protest against this tendency in thought. I refuse to abdicate under the terrorism of popular sentiment. Historic' movement, as well as the action, of individuals, must be judged fixed principles. We cannot eliminate doctrines because we do not like them nor can we insert new ones ourselves because popular clamor calls for them. What is written is written, but it will be read with different emphasis in different periods, and will be interpreted in the light of the burning questions of these periods, and will be brought into relation with science and philosophy. Do not hastily assume that every great movement is an inspired move-ment. I have no faith in the inspiration of large masses of men."

CABLE-CAR COLLISION.

Five Passengers Seriously Injured at Chicago -Two Hundred Hurled to the Floors.

CHICAGO, June 8.-Two cable trains crowded with people collided to-night at the switch, corner of Division and Clark streets. Five passengers were more or less seriously injured, but none fatally. The injured are A. H. Stafford John L. App, Henry Sandford, Jeffer-Merritgan and Herman Hentea Unaccountable derailment of one o trucks of the grip-car caused collision. For a time there was confusion bordering on panic. The shock was so sudden and violent that nearly all of the couple hundred passengers on the trains were hurled headlong to the floors. In the wild scramble to escape from the wreck many women fainted, and there were scores of torn and tattered dresses.

RUSSIAN PRISON ABUSES.

How Criminals in Jails Are Permitted to Torment and Injure Each Other.

that the Russian prisons compare very

Notwithstanding what Mr. Dunston savs. favorably with those of this country, evi dence is accumulating that the prison abuses in Russia are very flagrant. This is notionly true in regard to political prisoners, but also in the treatment of minor offenses or some trifling dereliction of duty.

A writer in a Moscow paper, who signs himself "Medical Correspondent," says it often happens that a respectable man is confined in prison for a few days for some slight offense. At times even an elder of a small community must submit to such a penalty for what the Russian law calls a neglect of duty. Such a person is retained in a large room together with a lot of obdurate criminals, who are either awaiting trial or sentenced to be put at hard labor in a fortress, When the respectable prisoner comes among them, they begin to press him for a "treat of good-fel-lowship." He must send for a bottle of brandy. If he is not as liberal as they want him to be, they harass and torment him. Should he make a threat to complain before the authorities of their conduct they immediately decide upon performing on him the "operation of cupping," as they call it. The poor fellow is then stripped, stretched on a bench, and held fast. His mouth is stuffed with a rug so that his cries cannot be heard outside. A spot on his breast is made wet, and one of his tormentors rubs it with his unshaven chin until the skin becomes red. Hereupon another one slaps that spot with his flat hand with all his might. A large blister immediately appears on the wounded place. This is what they call setting a cup. Six or eight such "cups" are sometimes set on the breast, the sides, and the back of the sufferer, so that he is unable to lie down for several days. In some instances more serious injuries are caused by the Russia refuses to permither prison system to be discussed at the International Prison Congress meeting at St. Petersburg.

blows he receives.

Loud-Mouthed Attorney Justly Fined. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 8 .- News has just reached here of a scene which occurred in the Richmond County Courthouse last week. During the trial of a case lawyer W. W. Walker took offense at a remark of Judge Jones, and when ordered to sit down refused, declaring that the Judge had always been unfair. Judge Jones lost his temper. and called Walker a liar. Walker, in a loud and angry tone, told the Judge that was the most tyrannical court in the State and governed by a tyrant. The judge thereupon fined him \$50, from which Mr. Walker took an appeal.

Sold Her Son for \$35.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 8.-While a traveling circus was delighting the mill operatives here on Friday, a poverty-stricken mother is said to have sold her four-year-old son, Michael Monaz, to one of the side-show managers for \$35. The side-showman promised to make an acrobat of the youngster.

Hear the Heathen Rage.

Kansas City Star (Mug.) The Republicans of the First Maine district met yesterday and renominated Thomas B. Reed for Congress by acclamation.
This is an indorsement of the most despotic political "boss" that the country has seen since the days of Zach Chandler, Highest of all in Leavening Power. - U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE HOUSE IS SHOCKED.

A Down-East Congressman Appears in His Shirt Sleeves Before His Colleagues. Washington Special.

For the first time in the history of the House of Representatives a member to-day took off his coat and his cuffs while he was making a speech. Strange to say, it was Joseph H. Walker, a Republican represent-ative of the cultured State of Massachu-setts. Unlike many of his colleagues, Mr. Walker has not exchanged his old-fash-ioned black broadcloth winter suit for flannel or pongee since the hot weather came in, and so he felt the heat of the hall in-

When he started in to oppose the free silver men he was comparatively cool, but speaking earnestly, as is his way, and being badgered by sharp questions from his opponents, he got excited and hot. Once he said: "I defy any business man in this hall to deny this proposition." Thereupon quiet Mr. Lind, of Minnesota, a Republican, got up and said: "I deny it, and I can prove that it is fallacious." "Oh." said Walker, waying his hand contemptuously "you are waving his hand contemptuously, "you are not a business man."

A little later on Payson, of Illinois, one of the Republican leaders, interrupted to ask a question, when Walker said: "Oh, you are the fellow who said in the caucus the other night you couldn't be renom-inated without free silver!" which stalled the polite Payson so that he could hardly ask a question. But the climax was reached when, as he got botter and hotter, Walker stripped off his long-tailed coat, laid it on a desk, and took off his cuffs and laid them aside.

It was so funny that the House had to laugh. But on second thought the House was shocked that its dignity should be treated so lightly, and some very severe comments were made in conversation on both sides of the hall. Speaker Reed was out at lunch, and Walker's colleague, Gen. Cogswell, was in the chair. He did not feel, of course, that he could say anything to Walker, but when Speaker Reed returned he gave a broad intimation that Mr. Walker must put on his coat or take his seat. Mr. Walker did not choose to put on his coat, so he shortly took his seat.

The only other time when a member took off his coat in the House of Representatives for any purpose was when that picturesque greenbacker, George W. Jones of Texas, during the scrimmage between Sparks and Anderson of Iowa, pulled off his old butternut coat to take part in the fray.

MR. DEPEW AND POLITICS.

He Declines One Tender of an Office but Is Mentioned for Another. New York Special in Philadelphia Press.

A few days ago Mr. Depew was told by one of the more influential of Republican organizers of the State that he must make up his mind immediately whether he would become a candidate for the Senate at the expiration of Mr. Evarte's term next March. This politician told Mr. Depew that if he desired the nomination and would be willing to make reasonable effort to obtain it, and would furthermore so inform his friends, they would take steps at once to make those combinations, and secure those nominations for the Legislature which would make his election probable. But it was necessary that they be instructed before the 1st of July.

Mr. Depew considered the matter carefully for several days and he finally said that he had determined to keep out of politics so far as candidacy for office was concerned, for the next few years and perhaps

permanently. There appears to be some disappointment over this decision, especially as it is plainly made in good faith. It is understood, however, that Mr. Depew's relations with the Vanderbilts and the New York Central system have been and are now such that he could not contemplate political activity without securing their cordial co-operation and assent. This he cannot get. Had he been nominated and elected to the presidency the Vanderbilts would have made the best of their disappointment, but it is an open secret they were rejoiced when he failed to receive the nomination. He is so perfectly in accord with the Vanderbilt interests and acts as such a superb buffer in standing between them and antagonistic railroad influences that they cannot bear to think of parting with him. Mr. Depew goes to Europe early in July, and is disposed now to vary his European trip by visiting the land of the midnight sun.

Russell Harrison as He Is.

New York Sun. "Some of the newspapers ought to describe Russell Harrison accourately and carefully for the benefit of their readers." said a man in the Gilsey House. I have known Mr. Harrison for a good many years, and am in one concern a business associate of his. When he went to London, just after his father's inauguration, and dined with the Queen, the correspondents there decided to make him a butt for ridicule, and, as he is a man without the slightest pretensions, and received the correspondents in his room at the hotel while he was packing his hand valise, instead of hiring a lackey to do it, and talked to the correspondents freely, they held him up to ridicule. more or less, as a man whose 'Americanisms' were violent and pointed. The press is about equally divided now between expressing admiration for Russell Harrison's bravery at the Texas accident, and making fun of him for his action there. There is nothing remarkable about the President's son one way or the other, but he is a sort of man whose friends stand by him, and he has a lot of good, sturdy, straightforward American characteristics. When he comes to this hotel he keeps clear of the bar-room, moves about quietly, does not chatter with the barbers, nor grow familiar with the waiters, winds up his New York business as soon as possible, and goes on with the work of earning his living in a thoroughly conventional and proper way. He is exceedingly close-mouthed, inclined to be rather thoughtful, and is not lacking in consideration for his friends. Nobody claims him as a great man, but it is a great and notable mistake to hold him up as an object to jeer at. He is not that kind of a man by a very large majority.

Carnegie's Successful Venture in Oil.

New York World. Andrew Carnegie, the fron king, made his first money in the oil country as a producer of oil. He and some friends bought the William Story farm, on Oil creek, in 1860, for \$35,000. They organized the Columbia Oil Company in May of that year and procoeded to develop the farm for petroleum. The farm consisted of 400 acres, and was not far from where "Coal Oil Johnny" found his pot of gold. Every acre of the farm proved to be productive, and it soon developed into one of the richest bonanza farms of the region. Its first year's output was 20,800 barrels and the following year this was increased to 89,000 barrels. The company was organized with a capital stock of \$250,000, and in two and one-half years dividends had been declared amounting to 130 per cent. of the capital. In three years the production of the farm had increased to 141,000 barrels, and during this year the average price of oil was \$9.8712 a barrel. During the first six months of this year four dividends were declared, amounting to 160 per cent. of the capital stock, which was soon increased to \$2,500,000. In ten years the farm produced 1,715,972 barrels of oil, and is still producing a small amount. The total value of the output has been upward

The Purse and the Prescription.

of \$10,000,000.

It not infrequently happens that physicians base their advice to patients, at least in part, upon the latter's financial condition. A case in point. A friend tells me that his daughter consulted a physician the other day, and the latter, having satisfied himself as to the difficulty, suggested a trip to the Yosemite. "But my father cannot afford that," said the young lady. "In that case," the doctor replied, "ask him to buy you a pony and a village cart, and take a long drive every day." "I am afraid," said the patient, "that papa could RAILWAY TIME-TABLES.

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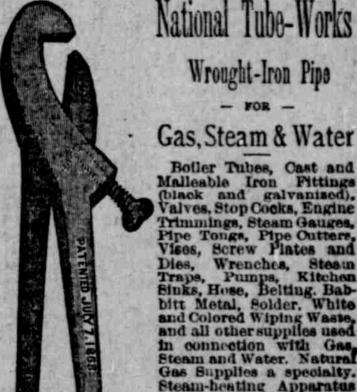
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not afford that either." The doctor was equal to the occasion. "Then take a good, long ride in an open horse-car every day,"
he said; "it will do you just as much good."
My friend's daughter is now engaged in exploring the suburbs by open street-cars, and is improving rapidly under this "treatment," which costs just 10 cents daily.

The Impecunious Carlisle.

Louisville Commercial. "Do you know the real reason Mr. Carlisle didn't give the boys a banquet the night after his nomination?" a legislator asked, last night, while on the subject of the sent orial and other warm contests. "Well, he couldn't afford it. I was told by one of his friends, and in a way that convinces me of its truth, that when he reached Frankfort after the Beck funeral e had just 15 cents in his pocket, and that he didn't have a cent more during his stay there. The expenses of his headquarters, and for incidentals were borne by his friends from Covington, and his lack of funds was not an accident, but because he is just that poor; besides the fact that he has been an honest Congressman and amassed no wealth. Like other great minds he has no earthly idea of financiering, and spends his salary as fast as it is

Hint to the Senatorial Mine-Owners.

Minneapolis Tribune. The Senate silver ring, on the other hand, want either free and unlimited coinage. or else a very great increase of the govern-ment's coinage of the present Bland dollars. There is no ground for a compromise be-tween the House plan and the Senate's de-mand. The House Republicans probably concede too much when they agree to the compalsory purchase of so vast a quantity of bullion; and nothing could possibly justify this large purchase except its issue ipon some plan at the full market value. If the Senate will listen to reason, an advantageous silver bill can be passed.

Whistling to Keep Its Courage Up,

Atlanta Constitution (Dem.) The Alliance, while it may give direction to needful legislation, is thoroughly Democratic, and it is moving altogether on Democratic lines. While differences of opinion are likely to exist between the members of this organization and outsiders, they will not materially affect the interests of the Democratic party, and if there should be temporary divisions on lines of political policy, they will last but for a moment, and the ultimate end will be peace and perfect union.

They Are "Not the People,"

Nebraska Journal. The Mckinley bill is a buge affair, and until it has had time to disseminate itself. and be studied together with the present law, no valuable judgment can be passed upon it. It certainly was not drawn to the taste of Grover Cleveland, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Mills and the New York importers. It wasn't meant to please them. When the suit these gentlemen.

Cautious Conservatism.

Kansas City Journal. We hardly think that the Farmers' Alliance in Barber county, Kansas, will be able to carry into effect its resolution declaring against elevating lawyers to the position of udges and indorsing farmers for the bench. However, the alliance has thoughtfully appointed a committee to ascertain whether or not a farmer is eligible to a judicial position, and precedents will not be overturned

MR. W. R. PARIA, of Covington, Ind., says: "Gun Wa's Chinese remedies cured my wife after the best physicians had falled."